

## **Race**

**After four years in the US, on both coasts, the sharpest relief since coming home [to Britain] has been the chance to have sustained conversations that do not in some way come back to identity.**

**This is the difference between diversity and cosmopolitanism.**

**The first is a physical fact.**

**The second is an attitude towards it: a sort of insouciance.**

**New York is diverse.**

**London, where people one generation removed from Ireland or Italy won't think to mention it, is cosmopolitan.**

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